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EXDIS
WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI FROM AARON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR PBOR ET UNSC
SUBJECT: US-ETHIOPIAN RELATIONS

1. IN MEETING WITH FORMER ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR AYELEW
MANDEFRO LAST NIGHT HE STRONGLY URGED THAT I
VISIT SOME OF THE EXAMPLES OF REVOLUTION. HE SAID IT
WOULD HELP MODERATES IN THE EPMG. PAUL SUGGESTS THAT
I COULD ALSO VISIT NEARBY U.S. AID PROJECTS TO GIVE
BALANCE. UNLESS YOU DIRECT OTHERWISE, I WILL DECIDE
THIS ON SPOT DEPENDING ON ATMOSPHERE.

2. MOST TROUBLING CURRENT ISSUE IS U.S. EFFORT TO
STIMULATE SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE AND RESOLUTION. THIS
IS AN ANTI-SOVIET PLOY AND COULD BACKFIRE IF AFRICANS
NOT ON BOARD. I URGE YOU TO HAVE DEPT GO SLOW AND
WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON HOW TO HANDLE WITH
MENGISTU.

3. FOR ADDIS: MESSRS AARON, HARROP AND HENZE DEPARTED
LONDON HEATHROW AT 1015Z ON AIR FORCE PLANE TO ADDIS.

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